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REMARKS

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1. Between 1 and 10 March 1954, [redacted] neither loadings nor unloadings of military shipments in Fuerstenberg/Havel. On 8 March, the barracks installations in Droegen (2081) and on Castaven Lake (2091) were occupied to capacity. The outer installation of the Ravensbrueck concentration camp (2083/84) also appeared to be occupied to capacity. [redacted] the occupation of the barracks installation in Droegen included 111 officer families. No tanks were stationed in this installation. Tanks which had undergone repair in the former fibrin plants (2088) were occasionally stored in this installation prior to their entraining. Trucks seen en route to and from the barracks installation in Droegen

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On several days during the period under review, firing with AT guns, mortars and machine guns was held at the Karlshorst firing range.

2. In early March, intensive training was observed in the barracks installation on Castaven Lake.

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4. In early March, a 12-wire telephone line was constructed from Puerstenberg/
Havel toward Rheinsberg via the road crossing, about 5 km southwest of
Globsow. In addition to this line, overhead lines to Menz and Neuglobsow
also run via the road crossing.

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Comment. The installations appear to be occupied as previously.

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The fibrin plants are occupied by a tank repair
shop of the army.

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